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**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH 37
CFR 1.192(c) DATED 09/12/2002**

Sir:

In Response to the Notification of Non-Compliance mailed September 12, 2002,
Appellants respectfully submit the following.

Enclosed herewith are three copies of a complete new brief in compliance with
37 CFR 1.192(c). Applicant inadvertently filed only one copy of the Appeal Brief
submitted on July 1, 2002, which made the filing non-compliant with 37 CFR 1.192(c).

This letter and the complete new brief in triplicate are submitted in response to
the Notification of Non-Compliance dated September 12, 2002, which set a one-month
period for response, making this submittal due by October 12, 2002, a Saturday, or the
following Tuesday after a federal holiday, October 15, 2002.

Appellants have attempted to be fully compliant with the Notification of Non-

Compliance and request that the Appeal Brief in triplicate now be submitted to the Honorable Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences as filed.

Respectfully submitted,



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